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CONTINUATION-IN-PART PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the Continuation-In-Part patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD OF TREATING ENVIRONMENTAL STRESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Four (4) Sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An Assignment of the invention to:
- ☐ A Claim For Priority was filed in the parent case on November 23, 1998 for Japanese priority application No. 9/95307 filed March 30, 1997.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ A Notice of Informal Filing of New Patent Application.

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FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE FEE		RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$395		\$760
Total Claims	19-20=	-0-	x11=	or	x22=
Indep claims	5-3=	2	x41=	or	x78= \$156
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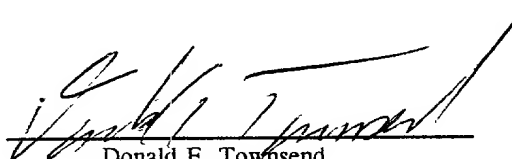
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- x Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

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REQUEST FOR FILING DIVISIONAL APPLICATION

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BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS

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This is a request for filing a **Divisional Application** under 37 CFR 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application Serial No.: 09/478,882 filed on: January 7, 2000, itself a Continuation-In-Part application of parent U.S. patent application serial No. 09/147,293 filed November 23, 1998

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for: Method OF Treating Environmental Stress

1. [X] Enclosed is a copy of the prior application serial No. 09/478,882, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.

2. ☐ The filing fee is calculated as follows: (claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims cancelled by below)

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE FEE		RATE FEE
BASIC FEE			\$370		\$740
Total Claims	8-20=	-0-	x9=	or	x18=
Indep claims	2- 3=	-0-	x40=	or	x80=
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			TOTAL		TOTAL \$740

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
4. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$ to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original Claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line, the sentence:
--This is a division of Application Serial No. 09/478,882 filed January 7, 2000. --
7. ☒ Four (4) sheets of drawings are enclosed herewith.
8. ☒ The prior application is assigned to: Shiseido Co., Ltd.
9. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1424. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
11. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application:
a) ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
b) ☒ Address all future communications to: TOWNSEND & BANTA, 1225 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 500, #50028 Washington, D.C. 20005; telephone (202) 682-4727.
12. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/478,882, as originally filed on January 7, 2000.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his/her knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements and the like were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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